(1) whether the Director of Public Instruction visited Madras after the last Budget Session;

(2) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to state the number and objects of such visit or visits?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— 1. Yes.

2. Thrice.

(1) 5th Chingam 1107. To attend a meeting of the Board of Paper Setters of the Madras University.

(2) 27th Chingam 1107. In response to a telegram from the Diwan to see the University authorities with a view to arrive at some settlement of the controversy regarding excess admission.

(3) 12th Kanni 1107. In response to telegram from the Vice Chancellor to see him to discuss the excess admission in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

Ramavarmapuram site and buildings.

133. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that they are receiving applications from missionaries or other bodies for giving them the Ramavarmapuram site and buildings;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, their names and the terms which they have offered;

(3) what they propose to do with the site and buildings at Ramavarmapuram in the event of their giving up of the College Scheme there?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) No,

(2) No answer required in view of the answer to 1.

(3) The question is under consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether there are any suggestions before the Government to utilise the site?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The proposal is to utilise the buildings at Ramavarmapuram for a Teachers' College and a Model School attached to it.

Failure of crops in Kaipattur Puncha.

134 Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the failure of crops in the above Puncha lands;

(b) whether the Government has resolved upon any remedial measures, and if so, what;

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(c) whether there is sufficient outlet for the water that floods the Puncha lands during the rainy season ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (a)

The matter will be investigated during the next south-west monsoon and remedial measures devised, if necessary.

Report regarding Technological Institute.

135. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether they have received the report from the Ernakulam College Extension Committee of 1930 on the question of opening a Technological Institute ?

2. if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to place a copy of it on the table ;

3. if the answer is in the negative, whether they have taken any, and if so, when what steps to get the report from the Committee?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. Yes.

2. Copy appended (*Appendix V I*).

3. No reply is required in view of the answers to questions 1 and 2.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the date on which the report was received from the Committee ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I can give the date on which it was despatched. It is the 26th of July 1931.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is the portion printed here as appendix VI the complete report or only a part ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is the only and complete report.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether it is unanimous?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was unanimous.

Appointment—Tahsildars.

136. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the Government order, dated 20th May 1931, Dis. No. 130/R/06, to the effect that "in future no persons will be eligible for appointment as Tahsildar unless he has served for 3 years as Revenue Inspector" is still in force or cancelled ;

(2) if cancelled, the date of its cancellation and the reasons that led to it ;

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